

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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SUNIL WALIA

Plaintiff,

-against-

TOM RIDGE, SECRETARY OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Defendant.
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ORDER

CV-04-1057 (SLT) (JMA)

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AZRACK, United States Magistrate Judge:

On March 12, 2004, plaintiff Sunil Walia commenced the instant action against defendant Tom Ridge, Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, for alleged violations of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e et seq. After numerous conferences, the parties negotiated a settlement in the above captioned matter on December 15, 2005. At that time, the only matter left unresolved was plaintiff's request for attorney's fees and costs. During a conference held on February 6, 2006, the parties agreed that defendant would compensate

plaintiff for attorney's fees and costs in the sum of \$85,000.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 21, 2006
Brooklyn, New York

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JOAN M. AZRACK
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE